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SOUL THE THIRD DAUGHTER OF THE AZA FAMILY OF NORTHERN OAH, WAS RAISED WITHOUT EVER KNOWING HER FATHER, NAGAWARA. SHE OFTEN DREAMS OF THE HAND OF A MAN SHE KNEW AS A CHILD, BUT SHE CAN NEVER FIGURE OUT WHO IT WAS.

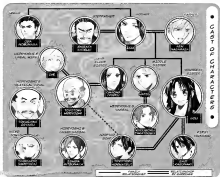
AFTER THE DEFEAT OF HER UNCLE OON NORINAGA AT
IRONHOLM, AND HER MOTHER IGHTS DOUBLE BLADES WITH
HER SECOND HUSBAND KAT-SUE, SOU AND HER THREE SIB-
LINGS ARE CALED FOR BY MEIKYOSHA. AT THE AGE OF 12,
SOU IS MARRIED TO SACH WAZUMI, BUT WHEN THE SACH-
WAZUMI SUFFERS A LIFE-THREAT, SHE IS LEFT A WIDOW.

LATER, CHACHA BECOMES HIDEYOSHI'S WIFE, AND
HATCHI IS MARRIED INTO THE KITA MORI CLAN.

MORE FOCUSED ON PURSUING HIS AIM OF UNIFYING THE COUNTRY, THAN HE WAS OF STRENGTHENING THE TOYOTOMI CLAN, HIDEYOSHI DESIRED SOU TO BE MARRIED A SECOND TIME. THIS TIME, TO HIDEKATSU, WHO HAD BEEN THINKING FONDLY OF SOU FOR A LONG TIME ALREADY. HOWEVER, JUST ONE MONTH INTO THEIR ARRIVAL, HIDEKATSU WAS DISPATCHED TO KOREA. AND THEN, WHILE WAITING FOR HER HUSBAND TO RETURN, SOU LEARNED THAT SHE WAS WITH CHILD.



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希望の子

CHILD OF HOPE



THE TONGTONG
FORCES HAD JUST
LANDED IN KOREA.





YOU IS
WITH
CHILD...!!

YOUR HUSBAND,
TOYOTOMI
HIDEKATSU



WHAT
IS IT?

GIVE
YOU
TAKEN
IS...?



HIDEKATSU
TADAKO

* A BETTER OF THE
TOYOTOMI CLAN





YES...

FOR YOUR
FAMILY'S
SAKE...



BUT IF THAT'S
THE CASE, WE
DEFINITELY
CAN'T LOSE
THIS BATTLE

AND WAIT
FOR ME
TOGETHER...

YOU...
SAFELY BEAR
OUR CHILD...





"GOL..."



"GOL!"

"YOU DID
WELL."

"DOES THIS CHILD
NOT LOOK JUST
LIKE ME?"

OH
HIDEKATSU...

GASP





HA
HA...

I WISH
YOU WANT TO
HURRY UP AND
MEET YOUR
FATHER, DON'T
YOU?



A
DREAM, IS

WHAT AM I
THINKING,
BEFORE THE
CHILD IS
EVEN BORN...



AND THEN,
IN THE
SEVENTH
MONTH OF
TENMOJU
YEAR 20
1692L.

HOWEVER,
AS THE
KIDNAPER
STARTED
OUT,
HONGATSU
DID NOT
RETURN
HOME.



HIDEYOSHI'S
MOTHER,
OCHIAKI,
DIED, LEFT
THIS WORLD



MOM!

MOM...



THIS
THE
THAT IS...



HI
HI...

HIDEYOSHI
WAS
DISTURBED, TO
TAKEN AS
SOON AS HE
COULD FROM
BATTLE, BUT
HE HAD
AND DIED IN
SEVERAL
DAYS.



THE ENTIRE TIME
BACK, I COULD
THINK OF NOTHING
BUT MY
CHILDHOOD.

ALTHOUGH WE
WERE POVERTY-
STRICKEN
PEASANTS, OUR
HEARTS WERE
HAPPY...



OOO...

HEHE...



SURELY IT WAS
BECAUSE WE
COULD ALWAYS
BE WITH OUR
FAMILY...



YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT
DATE WELL, AS
YOU ARE NOW
RIGHT?



YES...



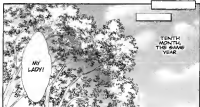
THAT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN THE
HAPPIEST TIME
IN OUR LIVES

ACTUALLY...



ALTHOUGH I'VE
ALREADY MET
THE CANCELLOR,

I CAN'T HELP
BUT FITY HIM.



NO
LADY!

TENTH
MONTH
THE SAME
YEAR

*NOT THE SAME AS THE CURRENT NAGAYA, THIS NAGAYA WAS
LOCATED IN WHAT IS PRESENT DAY SAGA PREFECTURE, IN THE
WESTERN PART OF KYUSHU, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN AN IDEAL
PLACE FOR FORTS GOING TO AND FROM KOREA.







L...
LADY
POW...

IT'S A
LIE.

IT'S A
LIE!

IT
ALWAYS...

September
Ninth

Lord Toyotomi Hidekatsu
died of illness* while encamped
in enemy territory.

IT'S
A
LIE!

THANKS
FOR
THE
INFO
BUT
I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO
DO
ABOUT
THIS
LIE



OH...

HIDEKATSU-SU...

HIDEKATSU-SU...



SLAY-
SINTH
ADULTS

HIDEKATSU'S
AGES WERE
ENTRAPPED
FROM THE
BATTLEFIELD



SENT YOU FORTH
AND THAT KIND
OF BATTLE,
HIDEKATSU...

I DEEPLY
RESENT THAT
YOUR ADOPTED
FATHER!

* HERE VOICE





I FEEL AN UNTOL-
ERABLE SADNESS
THAT I'LL NEVER
SEE YOUR SMILE
AGAIN...

YOU... IT
MUST BE
EVEN WORSE
FOR YOU...

THAT
SADNESS,
THAT MARCH
PAIN...

THROB



WAAAH!
WAAAH!





THE KING
ASSASSINATION
GAME



I'M
SORRY...



IT'S ALREADY
TOO LATE
FOR THAT

YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO MEET
YOUR FATHER...











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DO YOU THINK
TELLING ME
THAT WILL
CHEER ME UP?

DO YOU
THINK THAT
JUST BY
TELLING ME
TO LIVE
HOWEVER
WILL MAKE
ME HAPPY,
THAT IS...

EVEN
THOUGH WE
ARE JUST
BEING
HAPPY.



"LIVE
ACCORDING
TO YOUR OWN
HOPE AND
DREAMS."



THIS WORLD
IS JUST TOO
HIDDEN, IT'S
JUST...



NO MATTER HOW
I LIVE, IT SEEMS
LIKE LIFE KEEPS
SAVING
THOSE I LOVE...

ISN'T IT TRUE
THAT PAIN CAN
NEVER BE
DEFEATED?



WAS YOU
GETTING FAIR?
YOU DESERVE
TO DIE!!

!





I'M VERY SORRY.

SUDDENLY
DIPPING
OFF LIKE
THAT...

WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU?

YOU



GASP



GIGGLE
GIGGLE

EVEN THOUGH
SHE'S JUST BEEN
BORN, SHE KNOWS
HOW TO LAUGH.



LOOK,
YOU

YOUR
CHILD IS
LAUGHING



BUT SHE'LL
NEVER BE ABLE
TO MEET HER
FATHER.
HIDEKATSU IS...



HOU... DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S TRUE
THAT THIS CHILD
WAS BORN IN ORDER
TO HELP YOU WAKE
UP THROUGH THE
NIGHT?



THIS CHILD
IS HOPE.

FOR YOU TO
HAVE CONCEIVED
AFTER SUCH A
SHORT TIME
TOGETHER IS
NO LESS THAN
A MIRACLE.

LIKE THE HOPE
THAT YOUR
MOTHER AND
FATHER HAD
FOR YOU.

SHE WAS BORN
IN ORDER FOR
YOU TO HAVE
SOMETHING BY
WHICH TO
REMEMBER
HIDEKATSU—

WANT...?



ROLL

WHY NOT
CALL THE
CHILD
"SADAKO"?



HOPE...

THE PAST WILL OUT. THE NEW CHILD



EVEN WITHOUT
HAVING EVER
SEEN HER
FATHER'S FACE,
SHE CAN BECOME
A WONDERFUL,
STRONGLY-LOVING
GIRL WITH THIS
LIFE THAT HAS
BEEN GIVEN
TO HER

THE NAME
AS ROLL





AND I AM ALONE
BUT THERE
WILL STILL BE
MANY HARD-
SHIPS FACING
ME AND THE
CHILD HERE IN
THIS WORLD...



I AM ALONE
THERE ARE
MANY WHO
THINK ME
STRONG-WILLED
AND PRIDEFUL...



BUT...

"I WANT YOU
TO ALWAYS
SMILE."



PROBABLY
BECAUSE
THERE ARE
HARDWARES.

IN ORDER TO
AVOID LOSING
SIGHT OF
HIDEKATSUGU
WORKS...

FOR THE
DRUP'S
SAKE...

AS
WELL AS
HIDEKAT-
SUGU





GOING TO
SMILE A LOT!